

GERMANY 1984 Election Study

Methodology:

Each national survey was conducted by a professional polling agency. Representative samples of the total population of age fifteen years and older were drawn in each country. The sampling designs were either multi-stage national probability samples or national stratified quota samples. In the administration of the Euro-Barometers, samples of Great Britain and of Northern Ireland are drawn independently of each other. Thus, a weighting factor for the United Kingdom is necessary to maintain the representativeness of the United Kingdom sample.

Total Sample: 760.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS: and you had a vote), which party would you vote for?	Recoded such that: SDP FDP Green CDU 'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	10. COMMUNIST PARTY<DKP> 20. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY<SPD> 40. FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY<FDP> 50. GREEN LIST 54. ALTERNATIVE LIST 60. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY<CDU/CSU> 80. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY<NPD> 96. NO PARTY PREFERENCE 99. DK; NA	
male	Sex of respondent 1 Male 2 Female	Recoded such that: 0 Female 1 Male
Income	Family income in quartiles: 1 Lowest quartile 2 3 4 Highest quartile 0 NA	Recoded such that: 1 Lowest quartile 2 Second quartile 3 Third quartile 4 High quartile
Age	Can you tell me your date of birth please?	Exact age in years is coded.
Urban	Would you say you live in a: 1 Rural area or village 2 Small or middle size town 3 Big town	
eduagerc	0 DK; NA How old were you when you finished your full-time education?	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:

01 Up to 14 years
02 15 years
03 16 years
04 17 years
05 18 years
06 19 years
07 20 years
08 21 years
09 22 years
10 Still studying
00 DK; NA

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For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.

Edulevel

edulevel=eduagerc

Recoded such that:

1 no HS (category 1)
2 some HS (categories 2 and 3)
3 HS (categories 4 and 5)
4 college (categories 6, 7 and 8)
5 post college or grad (category 9)

relig

Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?

1 Religious person
2 A non religious person
3 A confirmed atheist
0 DK/NA

Recoded such that:

1 Religious
2 Not religious
3 An agnostic
4 An atheist

The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.

Occrec

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers)
02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
04 Manual worker
05 White collar – office worker
06 Executive, top management, director
07 Retired
08 Housewife, not otherwise

Recoded such that:

1 manual
2 nonmanual
3 inactive

	employed 09 Student, military service 10 Unemployed	
Occrec1		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman
Occrec2		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
Occrec3		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:
	1 Got a lot better	_Iretnat_1 – Got better
	2 Got a little better	_Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same
	3 Stayed the same	_Iretnat_3 – Got worse
	4 Got a little worse	
	5 Got a lot worse	
	0 DK; NA	
Lrself	In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?	
	01 Left	
	02	
	03	
	04	
	05	
	06	
	07	
	08	
	09	
	10 Right	
	00 DK; NA	
Demsat	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not	

very satisfied or not at all
satisfied with the way
democracy works (in your
country)?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 0 DK; NA

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INDEX - CONSTRUCTED
FROM Q.176 AND Q.240

- 1. LOW - CODED 2 AT Q.176
AND CODED 3 AT Q.240
- 2. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176
AND 3 AT Q.240; OR 2 AT
Q.176
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240
- 3. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240; OR 1
AT
Q.176 AND 3 AT Q.240; OR 2
ON Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240
- 4. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176
AND 1 AT Q.240; OR 1 AT
Q.176
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240
- 5. HIGH - CODED 1 AT Q.176
AND 1 AT Q.240

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